



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Norbert KÖCK et al. **Confirmation No. 9279**
Serial No. : 10/728,826 Group Art Unit: 1742
Filed : December 8, 2003 Examiner: Kastler, Scott R.
For : DEVICE FOR TEMPERING ROLLED STOCK OF GREAT LENGTHS

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Your petitioner, voestalpine Schienen GmbH, a corporation organized under the laws of Austria, whose business address is Kerpelystrasse 199, A-8700 Leoben, Austria, represents that it is the owner of the entire right, title and interest in the above-identified application by virtue of an assignment from the inventors to VOEST-ALPINE SCHIENEN GmbH & CO KG recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on March 25, 2002 at Reel 012715, Frame 0363, for its parent, U.S. Application No. 09/998,159, now U.S. Patent No. 6,689,228 B2, an assignment from VOEST-ALPINE SCHIENEN GmbH & CO KG to VOEST-ALPINE VERMÖGENS-VERWALTUNGS-GmbH, a change of name of VOEST-ALPINE VERMÖGENS-VERWALTUNGS-GmbH to VOEST-ALPINE SCHIENEN GmbH, and a change of name from VOEST-ALPINE SCHIENEN GmbH to voestalpine Schienen GmbH.

It is certified that to the best of the undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee.

Your petitioner, voestalpine Schienen GmbH, hereby disclaims, except as provided below, the terminal part of any patent granted on the above-identified application which

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The following conveyances are set forth:

Assignment from VOEST-ALPINE SCHIENEN GmbH & CO KG to
VOEST-ALPINE VERMOEGENS-VERWALTUNGS-GmbH,
November 9, 2001;

Change of name from VOEST-ALPINE VERMOEGENS-VERWALTUNGS-GmbH to **VOEST-ALPINE SCHIENEN GmbH,**
November 9, 2001; and

Change of name from VOEST-ALPINE SCHIENEN GmbH to
voestalpine Schienen GmbH, March 29, 2002.

Recordation of these conveyances with respect to U.S. Patent No. 6,689,228 and U.S. Patent Application No. 10/728,826 is respectfully requested.

Should there be any questions regarding this application, the Office is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,
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Independent sales division of VOEST-ALPINE SCHIENEN GmbH & CO KG

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 Assignment Merger Security Agreement Change of Name Other Verified English language translationExecution Date: November 9, 2001

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Name: VOEST-ALPINE VERMÖGENS-VERWALTUNGS-GmbH

Internal Address: _____

Street Address: Kerpelystrasse, A-8700 Leoben,AUSTRIA

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declare that I am well acquainted with both the German and English languages, and that the attached is a literal translation, to the best of my knowledge and ability, of the German language document attached hereto.

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I further declare that all statements made herein of my knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and, further, that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the above-captioned application or any trademark issued thereon.

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Verification pursuant to § 89 a NO*

Pursuant to § 89 a (Paragraph eighty-nine a) of the applicable Regulations for Notaries, I verify on the basis of the review of the commercial register undertaken personally and by electronic means today that -----

1. with the entry in the commercial register dated 12/20/1997 (December twentieth, nineteen hundred ninety-seven), **VOEST-ALPINE SCHIENEN GmbH**, registered under FN 63455 t of the Leoben Regional Court, has been dissolved and struck from the register due to transformation with simultaneous establishment of the partnership **VOEST-ALPINE SCHIENEN GmbH & CO KG**, registered at the Leoben Regional Court under FN 165399 I, pursuant to § 5 (Paragraph five) of the Law Regulating Transformation of Companies, -----
2. with the entry in the commercial register dated 11/09/2001 (November ninth, two thousand and one), the **independent rails division** of **VOEST-ALPINE SCHIENEN GmbH & CO KG** registered under FN 165399 i has been transferred, with the industrial property rights that are part of the assets of the independent "rails" division of the company, to **VOEST-ALPINE VERMÖGENS-VERWALTUNGS-GmbH**, registered at the Leoben Regional Court under FN 140118 g, -----
3. the name of the company registered under FN 140118 g as **VOEST-ALPINE VERMÖGENS-VERWALTUNGS-GmbH** was changed with the entry in the commercial register dated 11/9/2001 (November ninth, two thousand and one) to **VOEST-ALPINE SCHIENEN GmbH**, and with the entry in the commercial register dated 03/29/2002 (March twenty-ninth, two thousand and two) to **voestalpine Schienen GmbH**. -----

Leoben, 4/27/2004 (April twenty-seventh, two thousand and four). -----

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[Seal: Dr. Gerald ALBERER
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* Translator's Note: "NO" stands for the German word "Notariatsordnung", which translates as "Regulations for Notaries"



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Bestätigung gemäß § 89 a NO.

Aufgrund der heute im elektronischen Weg und persönlich vorgenommenen Einsicht in das Firmenbuch bestätige ich gemäß § 89 a (Paragraf neunundachtzig a) der geltenden Notariatsordnung, dass -----

1. die zu FN 63455 t des Landesgerichtes Leoben registrierte **VOEST-ALPINE SCHIENEN GmbH** mit Firmenbucheintragung vom 20.12.1997 (zwanzigster Dezember neunzehnhundertsiebenundneunzig) gemäß § 5 (Paragraf fünf) Umwandlungsgesetz durch Umwandlung unter gleichzeitiger Errichtung der im Landesgericht Leoben zu FN 165399 i registrierten Personengesellschaft **VOEST-ALPINE SCHIENEN GmbH & CO KG** aufgelöst und gelöscht wurde, -----
2. der **Teilbetrieb Schienen** der zu FN 165399 i registrierten **VOEST-ALPINE SCHIENEN GmbH & CO KG** mit Firmenbucheintragung vom 09.11.2001 (neunter November zweitausendeins) mit jenen gewerblichen Schutzrechten, die Vermögensbestandteil des Teilbetriebes „Schienen“ sind, in die im Landesgericht Leoben zu FN 140118 g registrierte **VOEST-ALPINE VERMÖGENS-VERWALTUNGS-GmbH** übertragen wurde, -----
3. der Firmawortlaut der zu FN 140118 g registrierten **VOEST-ALPINE VERMÖGENS-VERWALTUNGS GmbH** mit Firmenbucheintragung vom 09.11.2001 (neunter November zweitausendeins) in **VOEST-ALPINE SCHIENEN GmbH**, und mit Firmenbucheintragung vom 29.03.2002 (neunundzwanzigster März zweitausendzwei) in **voestalpine Schienen GmbH** geändert wurde. -----

Leoben, am 27.4.2004 (siebenundzwanzigsten April zweitausendvier). ----- Y



Öffentl. Notar